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# H. R. 984

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29, 2015

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural  
Resources

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## AN ACT

To amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. CHIEF STANDING BEAR NATIONAL HISTORIC**  
2 **TRAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY.**

3 Section 5(c) of the National Trails System Act (16  
4 U.S.C. 1244(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(46) CHIEF STANDING BEAR NATIONAL HIS-  
7 TORIC TRAIL.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Chief Standing  
9 Bear Trail, extending approximately 550 miles  
10 from Niobrara, Nebraska, to Ponca City, Okla-  
11 homa, which follows the route taken by Chief  
12 Standing Bear and the Ponca people during  
13 Federal Indian removal, and approximately 550  
14 miles from Ponca City, Oklahoma, through  
15 Omaha, Nebraska, to Niobrara, Nebraska,  
16 which follows the return route taken by Chief  
17 Standing Bear and the Ponca people, as gen-  
18 erally depicted on the map entitled ‘Chief  
19 Standing Bear National Historic Trail Feasi-  
20 bility Study’, numbered 903/125,630, and dated  
21 November 2014.

22 “(B) AVAILABILITY OF MAP.—The map  
23 described in subparagraph (A) shall be on file  
24 and available for public inspection in the appro-  
25 priate offices of the Department of the Interior.

1           “(C) COMPONENTS.—The feasibility study  
2           conducted under subparagraph (A) shall include  
3           a determination on whether the Chief Standing  
4           Bear Trail meets the criteria described in sub-  
5           section (b) for designation as a national historic  
6           trail.

7           “(D) CONSIDERATIONS.—In conducting  
8           the feasibility study under subparagraph (A),  
9           the Secretary of the Interior shall consider  
10          input from owners of private land within or ad-  
11          jacent to the study area.”.

Passed the House of Representatives April 28, 2015.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*